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General Assembly
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10:00	41st plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

The situation in Afghanistan [item 38]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/354)

(b) Draft resolution (A/67/L.16)

Security Council

10:00	6871st meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Middle East

Other matters

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6871st meeting of the Council.

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15:00	6872nd meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2012/818)

Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-01
	Democratic Republic of the Congo	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6872nd meeting of the Council.

Peacebuilding Fund High-level Stakeholders meeting convened by the Secretary-General

The third High-level Stakeholders meeting of the Peacebuilding Fund, convened by the Secretary-General, will be held on Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Ms. Tawakkol Karman of Yemen, Nobel Laureate, and Mr. Jan Knutsson, Chair of the Peacebuilding Fund Advisory Group, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations in Geneva, will address the meeting. For further information, please contact Mr. Patrice Chiwota, Peacebuilding Support Office (e-mail chiwota@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2922).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Friday, 30 November 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), *no earlier than 27 November*. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Tuesday, 11 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Regional Humanitarian Coordinator for the Sahel.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 45th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 69 (c)]

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.50, A/C.3/67/L.51 and A/C.3/67/L.52**

2. Social development: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [item 27 (b)]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10/Rev.1

3. Social development [item 27]

   (b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

   (c) Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9/Rev.1

4. Advancement of women [item 28 (a)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.19/Rev.1 and A/C.3/67/L.20/Rev.1

5. Rights of peoples to self-determination [item 68]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.54

6. Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

   Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/67/L.27/Rev.1, A/C.3/67/L.32/Rev.1, A/C.3/67/L.33 and A/C.3/67/L.48

15:00 to 18:00 — 46th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Continuation of action on draft proposals remaining from the 45th meeting

[*List of participants:*
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or S-1285)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session and the complete list of the presentations of the special procedure mandate-holders and United Nations high-level officials to the Third Committee, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 137 (United Nations common system (A/67/30, A/67/30/Corr.1, A/C.5/67/3 and A/67/573))	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Capital master plan (A/67/350, A/67/350/Add.1, A/67/5 (Vol. V), A/67/319 (chapter III), A/67/548 and A/67/330))); and Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (A/67/360, A/67/164 and A/67/565) and International Public Sector Accounting Standards (A/67/344, A/67/345, A/67/168 and A/67/564))	

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

Afternoon[1] to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Committee against Torture
2. Executive meeting

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Field Support will provide an informal briefing on the global field support strategy (GFSS), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, *today*, 27 November 2012, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal meetings on draft proposals submitted by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft of the annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.37, entitled "Harmony with Nature" (under agenda item 20 (h)) (convened by the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.36, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania)

From 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Poland (750 Third Avenue, 30th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.25, entitled "Follow-up to the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.26, entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Czech Republic)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.31, entitled "Agriculture development and food security" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.23, entitled "International trade and development" (under agenda item 18 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.16, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction) (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 14:30 to 16:00 in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.29, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.15, entitled "International migration and development" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the DC-2 Building, 19th Floor.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.10, entitled "Smooth transition for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries"(under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sri Lanka)

From 16:30 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Bhutan (343 East 43rd Street).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.24, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 18 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 17:30 to 19:00, at the Permanent Mission of Italy (885, Second Avenue, 49th Floor).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.61, entitled "Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa" (under agenda item 62) (convened by the delegation of Liberia, on behalf of the African Group)

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 27 November 2012

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

09:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

09:00 to 09:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights (at the expert level)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

11:00 His Excellency Riyad H. Mansour, Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council stakeout [webcast]

Morning[1] Mr. Robert Serry, United Nations Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General to the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council on the Middle East.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 28 November 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 42nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Sport for peace and development [item 12]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/67/282)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/67/L.26)

2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [item 14]
   (a) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/67/82 and A/67/270)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/67/L.25)

   Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [item 113]
   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/201 and A/67/257)
   (b) Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/373)

   Strengthening of the United Nations system [item 118]
   (b) Central role of the United Nations system in global governance

   United Nations reform: measures and proposals [item 119]

   Joint debate[1]

[1]The consideration of agenda item 118 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and its sub-item (a) has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4/Rev.1. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

(a) The reports of the First Committee will be considered on Monday, 3 December 2012, at 10:00;

(b) Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), originally scheduled for Thursday, 6 December, will now be held on Monday, 17 December 2012; and

(c) Consideration of agenda item 111 (f) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 November 2012, *has been postponed* to a later date to be announced.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the other Main Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Wednesday, 28 November 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya will hold an open briefing for interested Member States, on Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The briefing will provide an update on the work of the Committee and its Panel of Experts.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a special meeting (347th meeting) in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, on Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), in accordance with General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

The speakers at the special meeting include the Chair of the Palestinian Rights Committee, the President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the President of the Security Council, a representative of Palestine, the Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, several representatives of intergovernmental organizations and a representative of civil society.

All Member States and observers, as well as United Nations agencies and bodies, are invited to attend the special meeting. Messages of solidarity should be sent to the Division for Palestinian Rights of the United Nations Secretariat (room TB-08008B; fax 1 (212) 963-4199). An electronic copy (Word format) may be sent by e-mail (valenzuela2@un.org). Messages will be published in a special bulletin of the Division.

The film "Walled Horizons" will be shown immediately following the special meeting in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). All Member States are invited to attend.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Second regular session

The second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 November 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.4.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than *today*, 27 November 2012, at 12:00. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*.

As previously announced, the second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women (28–30 November 2012) will also be PaperSmart. Delegations are requested to e-mail electronic versions of statements to the UN-Women PaperSmart Secretariat at papersmart.eb@unwomen.org for uploading to the portal, no later than two hours in advance of the designated speaking slot. Delegations are also requested to provide 15 copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the UN-Women PaperSmart portal.

Convention on the Rights of the Child

Meeting of States Parties
Fourteenth meeting

The Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The purpose of this meeting is to elect nine members of the Committee on the Rights to replace those whose terms of office are due to expire on 28 February 2013. The documents for the meeting are CRC/SP/5* (rules of procedure), CRC/SP/43, CRC/SP/44 (to be issued) and CRC/SP/44/Add.1 (to be issued).

Credentials

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister of the State Party, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (attention: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (room S-1308)), *prior to Tuesday, 18 December*.

Quorum

Pursuant to article 43, paragraph 5, of the Convention, the necessary quorum for the meeting is two-thirds of the States Parties. In order to avoid delay or postponement of the meeting, it is imperative for States Parties to be present at the appointed time for the meeting.

For more information and to download documents, please *click here*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Special Meeting

The Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held on Wednesday, 19 December 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB), to elect one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (in accordance with article 2, paragraph 3, of Annex II of the Convention). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.71.

In accordance with Rule 13, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure for the Meeting of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), original credentials of representatives should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450), *no later than Tuesday, 18 December 2012*. Original credentials should be duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, of the United Nations Population Fund and of the United Nations Office for Project Services

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women on the integrated budget and cost-recovery road map on Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft of the annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (NLB): and

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade" (under agenda item 115) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders, developmental disorders and associated disabilities" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.28, entitled "External debt sustainability and development" (agenda item 18 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Suriname)

Wednesday, 28 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the UNCTAD New York Office (DC-2 Building, 11th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 28 November 2012, from 12:00 to 14:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.32, entitled "Industrial development cooperation" (under agenda item 24 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Bahamas)

Wednesday, 28 November 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.34, entitled "Entrepreneurship for development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Wednesday, 28 November 2012, from 14:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.27, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Wednesday, 28 November 2012, from 17:00 to 19:00 in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event to launch the Aakash2 Tablet (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Wednesday, 28 November 2012, from 12:30 to 14:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[The Secretary General will be the chief guest. All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vijayalakshmi.ms26@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Panel discussion on "Africa's coming economic revolution" (organized by the Permanent Mission of New Zealand)

Wednesday 28 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, at the Permanent Mission of New Zealand (600 Third Avenue, 14th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to the following address: rsvp.newzealand@gmail.com. For further information, please contact Mr. Anthony Simpson, Permanent Mission of New Zealand (e-mail anthony.simpson@mfat.govt.nz).]

Special event in observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on the theme "A promise is a promise" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Wednesday, 28 November 2012, from 15:15 to 16:15, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. The Secretary-General will make opening remarks. For further information, please contact Ms. Aldijana Sisic, UN-Women (e-mail aldijana.sisic@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4420); or *click here*.]

Presentation on "Inter Campus for the Right to Play" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace (UNOSDP), in cooperation with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Wednesday, 28 November 2012, at 18:00, in the Neck Area between the Conference and General Assembly Buildings (2nd Floor).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it). For further information, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa" (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Briefing on "The global thematic consultation on health in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Botswana and Sweden)

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Maureen Koech, UNICEF (e-mail mkoech@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7786).]

Briefing on "Rio+20 Conference logistics and sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Pedro Andrade, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail pafca@delbrasonu.org).]

Panel discussion on "Getting to zero: Strategies for addressing HIV-related stigma and discrimination" (on the occasion of World AIDS Day) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia and Zambia, in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the Committee of NGOs on HIV/AIDS)

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations entities and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jeremiah Johnson, UNAIDS New York Office (e-mail johnsonj@unaids.org.]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

Opening ceremony of the exhibit, entitled "Palestine: Memories, Dreams, Perseverance"

Thursday, 29 November 2012, at 18:00, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend.]

Donor meeting for current and prospective contributors — DPA's Multi-year Appeal 2013 update and its funding priorities (organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA))

Friday, 30 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Open only to permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Lourdes Selaya, DPA (e-mail selaya@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3995). *Click here* for more information on the DPA Multi-Year Appeal.]

Twenty-first International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solution (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine, in cooperation with the World Information Transfer Inc.)

Monday, 3 December 2012, from 10.00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Shapoval, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail shapovalalex85@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 115); or *click here*.]

Special event on "Targeted sanctions, human rights and due process — The future of the 1267/1989 Al-Qaida sanctions regime" (on the occasion of the presentation of the thematic report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Tuesday, 4 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Auditorium of the Permanent Mission of Germany (871 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. To register, please contact Ms. Simone Försch, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail simone.foersch@diplo.de). For further information, please contact Mr. Nikolaus Schultz, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail schultzn@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Drug policy reforms at the national and local levels" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, in collaboration with the International Drug Policy Consortium and the Social Science Research Council)

Friday, 7 December 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Rom 7 (NLB).

[Permanent representatives, deputy permanent representatives and drugs and crime experts of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242).]

Announcements

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Today, 27 November 2012 *(English)*.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012*.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 26 November 2012

Security Council

6870th meeting

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Egypt, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Senegal, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal, Colombia, the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, Germany, the United Kingdom, Guatemala, China, Pakistan, Togo, Morocco, France, South Africa and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of India.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Liechtenstein, New Zealand, Argentina, Luxembourg, Japan, Singapore, Egypt, Switzerland, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and Ireland.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Senegal, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, the Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, the Netherlands (on behalf of Belgium and the Netherlands), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden)), Slovenia, Spain, Senegal (on behalf of the African Union Committee of Ten), Uruguay, Indonesia and Cuba.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

Third Committee

43rd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [item 69 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.49/Rev.1

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the statement of programme budget implications, contained in document A/C.3/67/L.70.

The representative of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement and announced that Liechtenstein had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Qatar, Senegal and Turkey.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Myanmar, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cambodia, Canada, Egypt, Singapore, India, Japan, Indonesia, Cameroon, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Australia, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Thailand, United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Cuba, Israel, the Republic of Korea, Nicaragua, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Ecuador.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [item 69 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.32/Rev.1

The representative of Peru introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of sponsors listed in the document, as well as Finland, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea and Turkey.

Algeria, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Bolivia (Plurinational State of Bolivia), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cyprus, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Haiti, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Mongolia, Montenegro, Namibia, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Sudan, Sweden, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.40

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Ecuador, El Salvador, India, Nigeria, Tunisia, Turkey and Uruguay.

Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Mali, Mauritius, Morocco, Nicaragua, Paraguay, the Philippines, Senegal, Somalia, South Sudan, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Uganda and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.47

The representative of United Arab Emirates introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of sponsors listed in the document.

The Dominican Republic joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Advancement of women [item 28 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.21/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Burkina Faso made a statement and announced that Andorra, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, the Czech Republic, France, Greece, Grenada, Hungary, Ireland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Malta, Peru, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Korea, Spain and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Albania, Austria, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Georgia, Grenada, Haiti, Jordan, Lebanon, Montenegro, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, the Philippines, Romania, the Republic of Moldova, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Timor-Leste, Ukraine and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union; and the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process of potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with this statement), Italy and Kenya.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Rights of indigenous peoples: Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [item 66 (b)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.24/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement and announced that Austria, Belarus, Benin, Brazil, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Guyana and Haiti had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Greece, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay and Slovenia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee decided to take note of document A/67/301.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 66

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 67 (a)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.55/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, during which he revised the draft resolution and announced that India had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Angola, Iraq and the United Republic of Tanzania joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Belarus and the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 120 to 3, with 57 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Timor-Leste and Togo regarding their votes.

The representatives of Switzerland, Norway, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), Portugal and Argentina made statements.

Organization of work

The Chair (Suriname) made a statement.

44th meeting

The summary of the 44th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/226).

Fifth Committee

16th meeting

Human resources management [item 135]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Morocco, Norway and Mexico.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management made a concluding statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Wednesday, 28 November 2012, and would be coordinated by Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico).

Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [item 130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its organizational sessions and the substantive session of 2012 (A/67/503).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/67/577).

A statement was made by the representative of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin that day, Monday, 26 November, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, and would be coordinated by Mr. Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda).

United Nations common system [item 137]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the International Civil Service Commission, Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes, introduced the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2012 (A/67/30 and A/67/30/Corr.1).

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller, introduced the statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, on the administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2012 (A/C.5/67/3).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/67/573).

Statements were made by the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations (FICSA) and the President of the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA).

Statements were also made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, which aligned themselves with the statement), New Zealand (on behalf of the CANZ group (Australia, Canada and New Zealand)) and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be coordinated by Ms. Marita Puertas (Peru).

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session for 2012

52nd meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Mexico) opened the session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 1]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item in order to hold elections to fill outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies.

Elections postponed from previous sessions:

Commission on Population and Development

The Council elected Oman, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-seventh session in 2013 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2017.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Latin American and Caribbean States for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session in 2016; and one member from African States, two members from Asia-Pacific States and one member from Eastern European States for terms beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's forty-seventh session in 2013 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session in 2017.

Commission for Social Development

The Council elected El Salvador, by acclamation, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2016.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of one member from Eastern European States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session in 2013; two members from Western European and other States — one term of office expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-third session in 2015, and one term expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session in 2016, both for terms beginning on the date of election; and one member from Asia-Pacific States, one member from Eastern European States and three members from Western European and other States for terms beginning at the first meeting of the Commission's fifty-second session in 2013 and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session in 2017.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

The Council nominated El Salvador for election by the General Assembly, to fill an outstanding vacancy on the Committee for a term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council decided to further postpone the nomination of five members from Western European and other States for election by the General Assembly; four members for terms beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2014; and one member for a term beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

The Council elected Bangladesh and Denmark, by acclamation, to fill outstanding vacancies on the Committee for terms beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

The Council decided to further postpone the election of three members from African States and two members from Asia-Pacific States for terms beginning on 1 January 2013 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

The Council was informed that Canada would resign from its seat on the Programme Coordinating Board effective 1 January 2013. The Council then elected Australia to complete Canada's term of office (expiring 31 December 2014).

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation [item 3]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item and, on the proposal of the Vice-President (Mexico), decided to take note of the report of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation on its seventeenth session (A/67/39).

(a) Follow-up to the policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Mexico), the Council decided to take note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (E/2012/79) and on the analysis of the funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (E/2012/80).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3 as a whole.

Regional cooperation [item 10]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions E/2012/L.34 and E/2012/L.35

The Council was informed that draft resolutions E/2012/L.34 and E/2012/L.35 contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted draft resolutions E/2012/L.34 and E/2012/L.35.

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.36 (and a statement of programme budget implications contained in document E/2012/L.38)

The Council was informed that draft resolution E/2012/L.36 had programme budget implications as contained in document E/2012/L.38, submitted by the Secretary-General, in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Council.

The Council adopted draft resolution E/2012/L.36.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Mexico), the Council decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation in the economic, social and related fields, contained in document E/2012/15/Add.3.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Economic and environmental questions [item 13]

(b) Science and technology for development

The Council resumed its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 13.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Mexico), the Council decided to take note of the addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society at the regional and international levels as contained in document E/2012/49/Add.1.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 13.

(j) Cartography

The Council resumed its consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 13.

Action on the recommendation contained in the report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its second session E/2012/46

Draft decision contained in chapter I, section A

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Mexico), the Council decided to take note of document E/2012/46.

Action on the recommendation contained in the report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on the work of its twenty-seventh session E/2012/90

Draft decision contained in chapter I

The Council was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Vice-President (Mexico), the Council decided to take note of document E/2012/90.

Action on draft decision E/2012/L.37

The Council was informed that draft decision E/2012/L.37 contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Organization of work

The Vice-President (Mexico) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012

Ratification: Canada (23 November 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
His Excellency Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asia-Pacific States:
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His Excellency Libran Cabactulan

Eastern European States:
Estonia
His Excellency Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Panama
His Excellency Pablo Antonio Thalassinós

Western European and other States:
Belgium
His Excellency Jan Grauls

Security Council

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Third Committee

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